

# Classroom Rules for Using



Students in Ms. Forshey's classes must abide by the following guidelines when using the Edmodo discussion board tool:

1. Students using discussion boards are expected to act safely by keeping personal information out of their posts. Even though the Edmodo site is secure and private, students agree to not post or give out last name, password, user name, email address, home address, school name, city, country or other information that could help someone locate or contact you in person.
2. Students using discussion boards agree not to share their user name, password or class code with anyone except their teachers and parents. Students agree to never log in as another student.
3. Students using discussion boards are expected to treat them as classroom spaces. Speech that is inappropriate for class is not appropriate for your discussion board. While I encourage you to engage in debate and conversation with your classmates, I also expect that you will conduct yourselves in a respectful manner.
4. Student discussion boards are an opportunity for students to express themselves. However, they are first and foremost a tool for learning, and therefore, should be utilized for information related to classroom activities only.
5. Students discussion boards are to be a vehicle for sharing student writing with real audiences. Classmates are expected to leave respectful, helpful messages. However, if students receive a comment that makes them feel uncomfortable in any way, I should be notified immediately. Do not respond to the comment.
6. Students using discussion boards should always double check their posts for correct usage of grammar, spelling, capitalization and punctuation before submission.
7. Students who do not abide by these terms and conditions or the Acceptable Use Policy of the BASD will lose their opportunity to participate in future discussion board activities.

I understand the expectations associated with using Edmodo, a discussion board tool, in Ms. Forshey's classroom.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_